

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3236 - HB 3309**

March 4, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the feeding of arsenic to chickens as a feed additive or importing chickens from other states that have been fed arsenic as a feed additive.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues - \$5,000**

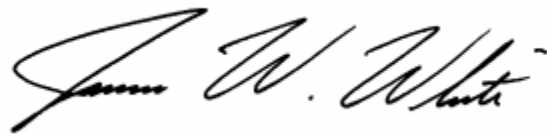
**Increase State Expenditures - \$5,000**

Assumptions:

- A violator is subject to forfeiture of all conveyances used to transport chickens and a fine of \$10,000. The Department of Agriculture estimates there will be five violations per year. Approximately 10 percent of those fines will be collected by the State thereby increasing revenues by \$5,000 ( $\$10,000 \times 5 \times 0.10$ ).
- Increased costs of \$5,000 to the Department of Agriculture for investigations and for testing samples on a quarterly basis.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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